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STUDY GROUP HEARS ABOUT CURRENT AREA INVESTIGATIONS

By Margaret Myers

The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis met on March 11, 1990 at the Boatmen's Bank Building. John Schroeder, President, greeted members and guests as he opened the meeting with a brief review of the history of our organization, which included the fact that a number of scientifically oriented people who were interested in the UFO phenomenon formed the UFO Study Group in 1969. Since that time the group has been meeting and actively involved in studying and generating information on this intriguing subject. Rev. Schroeder next introduced the current officers followed by the "sharing time" segment of our meeting, during which members may recount anything they feel may be of interest to the group.

John Roppolo, Librarian for the Study Group, invited members to attend the Library meetings held at his home in St. Charles.

Steve Mihalic recommended an excellent book for us to read entitled Osiris' Gold.

Frank Brown reviewed current articles in the supermarket tabloids relating to UFO sightings, Sasquash and other anomalous occurrences, and while much of the items are basically printed for sensationalism, from time to time the information garnered from the articles has

been proven to occasionally be reasonably accurate.

Forest Crawford, Study Group Vice President, advised the group that the computer data base will be in operation very soon and people will be trained in its operation. Every case that MUFON has been involved in since 1969 will be reviewed and information as to type of craft, data on the entities, etc. will be inputted in the computer system and will greatly add to our ability to generate and compare past and present information about the UFO phenomenon.

Crawford also indicated that the case study of the north central Illinois sightings is still ongoing, and more witnesses are coming forward. He also mentioned tumbling cylinder type sightings in DeSoto, Missouri, and said that apparently the UFO can mimic things they see in the atmosphere, and it is possible they are copying the appearance of parts of re-entry objects they have observed that may be cylindrical in shape that are the natural fallout of equipment that was put in space as part of our space programs.

Just within the last few weeks, according to Crawford, a sighting of a lozenge shaped object was reported in Illinois. The driver of a car chased it down the highway at speeds up to 70 m.p.h. but it just kept pace with the car and its driver, speeding up or slowing down when he did. Eventually it passed over him so close that he could have hit it with a

rock. A blue beam was directed downward out of it, but apparently had no known effect.

Following a short refreshment break, John Schroeder introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Alex Horvat, Missouri MUFON Public Information Officer, and frequent contributor of interesting articles in the UFO Enigma.

Horvat started out by stating that he wanted to give us some official attitudes about extraterrestrials, and from time to time would be referring to Carl Sagan, but would use fictitious names for certain individuals referred to during the course of his discussion. Horvat said his background included astronomy which he studied at the University of Little Rock. He said that Dr. Frank Drake, Cornell University, had put together an interesting formula for determining the possibility of life in the universe, and using a chalk board demonstrated the formula, which was $Nn = Rr Fp Ne Fl Fi Fc Ll$, which may be broken down as follows:

- Nn Total number of whatever life there is.
- Rr Rate at which it stems from in our galaxy.
- Fp Fractions of the stars with planets around them.
- Ne Planets suitable for existence.
- Fl Fraction of planets on which life arises.
- Fi Fraction of planets on which intelligent life forms.
- Fc Life forms that try to communicate.
- Ll Life time of these civilizations.

This formula greatly influenced Carl Sagan. Horvat would like to see another letter added to this formula ... Ce = Communication and exploration.

Horvat indicated that Stan Friedman had mentioned to Bruce Maccabee that at the time of a UFO crash, a Mr. Haney (not his real name), who lived in Missouri was one of the security guards used. Apparently there were three extraterrestrials found at the crash site, two being killed in the crash and the remaining one injured. Horvat said that Mr. Haney had a dyslexia problem when he was a child and at age ten he was out in the woods when a blue beam hit him. It seemed to correct a lot of his problems, according to Mr. Haney. He went into the service as a

young man and became one of an elite group we will call Smith's Rangers. They were headquartered out of San Diego and were used to recover a downed craft, and possibly use the information garnered from the aliens to learn about their propulsion system. Haney and a group of Smith's Rangers were sent to a remote location in the Dakotas. When they arrived, there were already several well known people in the area. There was a great deal of trouble trying to open the craft by mechanical methods. Professor Bear (not his real name), who was code named "Bear", was the top person. The door of the craft was somehow opened using a sound wave frequency. Haney was the first man to board the craft and he noticed a being at the control panel, who seemed to be badly hurt, and was barely able to sit up. The aliens were approximately 5' 10", weighting approximately 185 pounds, and other than a different skin color and hair texture, they were remarkably humanlike.

There was no actual verbal communication, but it was reported that there seemed to be telepathic communication between the alien and Mr. Haney. According to Haney, something about the top man of the boarding party didn't fit well with the surviving alien; consequently, Haney was trying to keep the top man away from the alien. The navigator's seat and control panel appeared to be a one-piece structure that was actually molded in such a way that it seemed to be molded as part of the craft and not attached to the floor by any known visible means. One of the interesting things about the craft was that there were no squared off corners or sharp edges in or outside of the craft. From a propulsion and safety standpoint, this makes great sense.

This project, according to Haney, was called "OSMA." It should be noted that Haney does not have a library or books, and although he is an all around mechanic, he now lives in near poverty with a few dogs for companionship. It had to be from first hand knowledge that he knew the name of the project, although he misspelled it. The actual project was called "OZMA" so you can see he was right on target with the name, even though he spelled it incorrectly. OZMA was the initial project associated with the SETI Project, which Carl Sagan and Frank Drake were involved. In 1961, OZMA was the forerunner in

creating interest in scanning the galaxy for radio signals and they did indeed come across some intriguing things, but were unable to reestablish communications when they tried a second time. OZMA was more than a simple search for extraterrestrials in the sky and was heavily involved with this crash.

Haney reported he had seen a star chart when he was aboard and drew it as best he could remember it. After researching an astronomy book to see if there was any relationship between the chart Haney drew and various charts in the book, Horvat found one that was remarkably similar. He held a copy of Haney's drawing up for comparison with a copy of the chart he found of this section of the sky and there was little doubt of the similarity between the two charts. This gave even more credence to the other data Haney provided regarding this crash.

It seems that Haney was on the security detail of this crash retrieval project for a few months and was a very curious individual. He tried to get whatever information he could and this did not put him in very good stead with his superiors.

The alien was nicknamed "Hank" and was being treated almost like a laboratory rat. They were going back for another group of tests over the protest of some of the people, and Mr. Haney took out his hand gun and said there would be no more tests right now. After that he was shipped to the East coast where he underwent debriefing. He never seemed the same after that and there is the possibility they used various drugs on him that had severe and adverse effects.

In later interviews, Haney talked more about the metaphysical end of his experience and indicates he still has telepathic communications. He has told about a lot of interesting things that may happen in the future, such as that possibly in 2024 or 2054 Earth may be hit by a large asteroid, or there will be a very devastating earthquake. He also has given some very interesting information relative to energy and various devices. He did give us an artifact purportedly from the craft that had crashed, but it didn't turn out to be too exciting. It turned out to be a chunk of marcasite, which is a mineral of iron disulfide, having the same composition as pyrite but differing in crystalline structure, similar to fool's gold. It is

a heavy rock that looks solid but actually can come apart in your hand when light pressure is applied.

Alex Horvat's presentation was very informative and stimulating and we look forward to hearing more about this incident in the future if more information is forthcoming.

FIREBALLS OVER ST. LOUIS

By Forest Crawford

Imagine a warm, late winter night. The sound of spring peepers fills the darkness as you try to coax a pre-spawn large mouth bass from his hiding place. You notice the far distant stars twinkling overhead. A steady warm breeze and the feel and sound of the muddy lake shore under your feet makes you feel more secure.

As your attention returns to your fishing lure, suddenly, this peaceful scene is shattered. The entire sky from horizon to horizon turns to daylight, as if a giant flashbulb goes off in the sky. Before you have a chance to even feel uneasy, a large, bluish white fireball flies directly overhead.

As the object streaks towards the lake a powerful feeling of fear and confusion comes over you. Your fishing partner comes running from up the bank. He is obviously as excited as you. The feeling intensifies when a minute later, you feel the ground rumble and hear the resound of thunder as if from a distant, great explosion. A relaxing fishing trip is turned into a macabre science fiction-like scene.

This is the type of experience reported by hundreds of witnesses from all over the greater St. Louis area on Saturday, March 17, 1990. At 9:40 p.m., according to a Sheriff's Department radio, people from Arkansas to Iowa and all across Illinois and Missouri observed the bright flashes of light.

The fire balls were described by most witnesses as about the size of a bowling ball with a three to five foot tail of fire. They fell as far southeast as Marrisa, Illinois and as far northwest as Elseberry, Missouri. The fireballs seen

to the southeast were reported to be bluish-white in color. Those further northwest were reported as orange to red. The basic heading appeared to be west to northwest.

Several people saw the objects fall all the way to the ground. The angle of attack was approximately 15 to 20 degrees but the fireballs did not impact the ground as one would expect. They seemed to disintegrate on impact or fizz out and drop down to earth.

Immediately following the passing of the fireballs, some witnesses reported the smell of sulfur. Most of the debris fell northwest of St. Louis City. Many of the witnesses reported a shaking of the ground and the sound of thunder or sonic booms.

This is just a brief impressionistic overview to give our readers a feeling of what happened here on St. Patrick's Day. As you read this, an in-depth analysis of the events and of the physical evidence is being performed. Coming up next month in part 2 of this article is the reaction of the press, the theories and an analysis of the materials collected.

UFO, PSYCHIC AND POLTERGEIST EVENTS

By John E. Schroeder

The March 7, 1990 Parapsychology Committee meeting brought 11 people together for lively discussion which lasted from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Dr. Pacelli Brion introduced "Sheila", who -- over a period of more than 15 years -- has had UFO and subsequent psychic experiences reminiscent of those related by the Secretary of Michigan's MUFON organization.

Describing herself as an imaginative child who was able to discriminate between fact and fantasy, Sheila related the multi-faceted experiences which had complicated her life. On a date at age 15, Sheila and her boy friend saw a descending star which suddenly separated into three lights, hovered, reunited and sped heavenward again. McDonnell Planetarium information ascribed it to a meteor shower that night. (A meteor which maneuvers in multiples and goes up again?)

Several years later, during a rocky interval in her marriage, she and her

husband lived in the front room of his mother's house. Windows and doors were covered with heavy Army blankets to provide essential privacy. Sheila was asleep in bed and her husband dozing in a chair, when he saw a three inch dot of light appear between him and Sheila. He said nothing until its glow awakened her. She sat up, startled. It moved. She tried to catch it with her hand. It escaped her grasp by circling around her. She was certain then that it was no reflection of outside light. Fear close to hysteria took over. She ran around the room but it followed her. Her husband tried vainly to comfort her. She fled into the bathroom and locked the door. It entered anyhow, actually passing through her head and reappearing in front of her. As she ran out, the tiny sphere of light hovered in the living room (which now was illuminated by the overhead fixture) AND DISAPPEARED.

Neither Sheila nor her husband knew what to make of this event. They were wary of discussing it with anyone for fear of being called "crazy".

Later, when they were able to afford an apartment but were still having marital problems, at a time when Sheila was sick from apparent food poisoning, she had a night visitor. Awake, she saw a small green man or woman float into the closed room toward her. It had an apparent cover-all uniform of green body-tight material which covered even the feet (although she was not conscious of the shape of the feet.) The creature's head was a long ovoid which ended in a pointed chin. Its eyes were large and slanted toward a stubbed nose. The mouth was a slit which apparently did not move even when the creature spoke to her. (Telepathy?) She was not sure of the shape of the ears or if, indeed, the green haloed being had any ears. She was sure that its legs seemed short and that its arms were abnormally long. "The slender arms brought the tiny hand almost to its feet."

The creature told her that they were there to protect her, to comfort her when she was anxious or distressed. They would help her in this existence if she wanted that, or they would take her with them if she became too emotionally troubled. She felt peaceful and at ease in the creature's presence and fell asleep.

Subsequently, she felt that she was

pregnant. Her obstetrician said tests proved negative; but the feeling persisted. She became obsessed with the idea that the fetus was evil, grotesque and not wholly human. She lost sleep and began to drink heavily. Her physician, still not convinced she was pregnant, ordered a therapeutic abortion. The abortion proved the pregnancy real; but the fetus was so macerated that no abnormalities or possible cross breeding could be determined.

After that, she was the victim of what seem to be a series of apparent poltergeist events. When she walked past a bookshelf in their apartment, a book flew off the top shelf, struck her on the head and fell in the middle of the room. Sheila's husband complained that she was throwing his things around. When they shopped together in grocery stores, cans and bottles would fall off shelves behind her. Sheila's husband accused her of smashing the items to embarrass him. Once, they went to a drug store that had a pole display with plastic shell bins on it filled with samples of perfume, lipstick, nail polish, etc.. As she and two girl friends stood near it just looking, the bins began to shake and the items flew toward Sheila and fell to the floor. Her irate husband berated her publicly for causing the mess.

In distraught periods following such undeserved outbursts, the small green person would appear to comfort her. Its presence seemed to ease her mind and -- once -- dissuaded her from suicide. She did get a divorce. At that time the poltergeist fear and the foreboding instilled by the strange pregnancy, prompted Sheila to order the being never to appear to her again. It did not come back; but the poltergeist activity continued.

She felt moved to buy a country farm residence at first sight. While there she felt attracted to ownerless dogs. She had four when she first lived in an area about 100 miles from St. Louis. One dog -- in midwinter -- sat up at night and began to follow and jump for an unseen flying object in the bedroom. Suddenly, he stopped prancing after it on his hind legs and fell asleep immediately, as if ordered to do so.

The globe on a hall ceiling lamp fell off, striking her head and bouncing down 10 stairs without breaking.

Four times she fell -- or rather felt herself lifted and hurled -- down that flight of stairs. The last time, her nephew saw her rise about two feet above the stair tread and fly above eight stairs, striking just the last two. "How did you do that, Aunt Sheila?" She did not know; but she was grateful that only bumps and bruises resulted.

In plain sight, her bedroom curtains twice jumped off the rod fasteners when she felt no tremors and fell to the floor.

The third time the curtain not only leaped off but traveled all across the room to fall in a heap near the opposite wall. This time Sheila was so anxious -- instead of her usual prayer to Jesus for protection -- she mentally addressed the alien helpers. "I thought you told me nothing was going to happen to me from the bad ones: that you were the good ones."

Then, at her second floor window, a seven foot man in a black shiny uniform, wearing a pointed, glistening black helmet, appeared. He told her he was a guardian, sent to defend her from the evil. Prayer to Jesus put her to sleep securely.

The next morning, Wayne and a neighbor employed by a U.S. defense contractor reported that they had observed a hovering UFO at the same time the Black Guardian had appeared to Sheila. Questioned later, the defense employee retracted his story, saying only that he had reported the incident to the proper authorities.

Sheila's parapsychological close encounters will be investigated by a member of the Parapsychology Committee trained and experienced as a Field Investigator.

During the "Sharing Session", Warren Bartling told of observing telekinesis when a man reached for his drink on a polished wood table. A plastic cup of popcorn moved about two feet to rest against his hand. Three times he replaced the plastic cup and attempted to pick up his glass. Each time the popcorn was attracted to him.

Other members reported on Joseph Plishke's fake UFO flaps caused by his plastic kites embellished with "glow-in-the-dark" necklace circles.

Physicist Stephen Hawkins, it seems, is trying to define the "Unified Field" as one energy source split into electromagnetic, gravitational, nuclear (and subatomic particle power) and an undetermined

fourth.

Another participant reported on the META II disc which will be operational in July to replace the Puerto Rican double grid sky scanner radio telescope which collapsed about two years ago. The "Mega-channel Extra Terrestrial Assay II" disc radio antenna will scan and analyze data from the widest spectrum of the sky yet spanned. Tests will begin on the 8.4 million channel receiver in June 1990. Hopefully, the device will pick up radio signals from sentient extraterrestrial civilizations in space.

Larry Schultz will show and lead discussion on some anomalous apparition photos at the April 4 Parapsychology Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m. at 4991 Miami Street in St. Louis.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GROOM LAKE, AREA 51?

The following are excerpts from transcripts of a three part interview of Robert Lazar by George Knapp, host of "On The Record", KLAS-TV, Las Vegas, Nevada. Our thanks to Shirley Coyne, Michigan State Director of MUFON for allowing us to reprint this material from her Nov./Dec., Jan. and Feb. newsletters. Credit also goes to "Bert" and ParaNet Information Service for making this transcript possible. Please note that due to space constraints, these are NOT the complete transcripts - only excerpts.

Ken Hanke, Editor

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 1989

As promised at the close of last evening's show, George Knapp, a news anchorman for Channel 8 in Vegas, stated that a scientific person would be featured on tonight's program who has claimed to work at Area 51, the government's supersecret test range at Nevada Test Site at Mercury, Nevada.

Indeed, quite a story was told by Robert Lazar, a physicist who claimed that he had worked on a project at Area 51 involving flying disks provided by alien intelligences.

... Now this may be hard to believe coming from the UFO perspective, but we have learned from Watergate and the Iran Contra scandal that factions within our

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government can and do pursue their own hidden agendas outside of the law; outside the control of the Congress or the knowledge of the American people.

Area 51, that mysterious corner of the Nevada Test Site, is no longer considered a secret. The dry bed at Groom Lake, the corrugated buildings, a three mile long runway and some highly sophisticated radar and detection equipment. If ever there was a place to test the secret new technology, this is it. And that's exactly what has been done here for decades.

On any given night at the Rachel Bar and Grill, you might find three or four people who work at Area 51. You might find them, but they are not going to talk to you. Not about the things that they have seen over the mountain. A steady trickle of curiosity seekers flows through here; strangers, drawn by strange stories of lights in the night sky. Their questions also go unanswered. No one who has worked at Dreamland has ever publicly acknowledged what so many people have suspected for years: That alien technology is being tested in the Nevada desert.

The speculation first surfaced in documents obtained by UFO researchers. Documents about something called Project Aquarius. The document allegedly prepared for an organization called MJ-12, states that a program to fly recovered alien spacecraft was established in 1972 and is continuing in Nevada. The National Security Agency has confirmed it does have a Project Aquarius but denies that it has anything to do with flying saucers. NSA will not say what Project Aquarius is.

Speculation was heightened in 1984, when the Air Force seized nearly 90,000 acres around Groom Lake. The action was, by most accounts, illegal. During Congressional hearings about the land grab, Congressman John Siberling grilled the military about the legal authority used in the action and was told the authority was at a much, much higher level than the Air Force. Siberling asked what authority is higher than the laws of the United States? The Air Force official said he could respond, but only in a closed briefing. In 1987, when the Air Force sought to renew its stranglehold on the Groom range, news articles once again mentioned the talk about alien spacecraft and subsequent articles in national magazines quoted unnamed sources about

things of alien origin flying in Nevada. Things that would make filmmaker George Lucas drool. Despite the speculation, no one who knew Area 51 from the inside ever talked publicly about the saucer story.

LAZAR: "Well, there's several uh, actually nine uh flying saucers, flying disks that are out there of extraterrestrial origin."

Lazar's story is by any standard, fantastic. He says he's telling it in order to protect himself. He said he was hired to work in an area called S-4 which is a few miles south of Groom Lake. At S-4, he says, are flying saucers, antimatter reactors and other working examples of technology that is seemingly beyond human capabilities.

Checking out Lazar's credentials proved to be a difficult task. He says he holds degrees in physics and electronics, but the schools that we contacted say they've never heard of him. He says he also worked as a physicist at Los Alamos National Labs where he worked with one of the world's largest particle beam accelerators, a half-mile long "behemoth" capable of generating 700,000,000 volts. Los Alamos officials told us they have no record of Robert Lazar ever working there. They were either mistaken or were lying. A 1982 phone book from the Lab lists Lazar right there among the other scientists and technicians. A 1982 news clipping from the Los Alamos newspaper profiled Lazar and his interest in jet cars. It, too, mentioned his employment at the Lab as a physicist. We called Los Alamos again, and an exasperated official told us he still had no records on Lazar. EG&G, which is where Lazar says he was interviewed for the job at S-4, also has no record. It's as if someone has made him disappear.

He (Lazar) says he was never told exactly what he would be working on, but figured it had something to do with advanced propulsion. On his first day he was told to read a series of briefings, and immediately realized how advanced the propulsion really was.

LAZAR: "The power source is an antimatter reactor. They run gravity amplifiers. There is actually two parts to the drive hookups between any of the systems in there. They use gravity as a wave using wave guides that look like microwaves."

It took awhile, Lazar says, before he actually saw one of the flying disks, however there were hints everywhere.

LAZAR: "Right. They had a poster, and it looked like a commercial poster, like it was lithographed, like you could buy it at K-Mart or someplace, but they were all over the place and it had the disk that I coined the term 'the floor model' which lifted off the ground about 3 feet out at the area, in the Dry Lakes area, and the caption on it said 'They're here.' These posters were all over the place."

Later, he got to see the real thing.

LAZAR: "When I was led in, it was the first time that I saw the 'floor model' in the hangar sitting down, and I was told they could have walked me in the front door but they purposely wanted to walk me by it. I was told not to say anything and to keep my eyes forward and walk past the disk to the office area. And I did. And as we went by it, I just kinda stuck my hands on it, just to run it alongside the thing and uhAfter that I got to see it actually lift off the ground and operate."

Security at S-4 was oppressive Lazar said, and his superiors used fear and intimidation almost as a brainwashing tool.

That fear factor would surface later. Lazar agreed to undergo a polygraph exam as part of this report. Polygrapher Ron Clay asked about technology that Lazar had seen.

The results of this exam were inconclusive. Lazar appeared to be truthful on one test; deceitful on a second. Clay recommended that a second examiner be brought in. Polygrapher Terry Tabernetti runs a corporate security operation and is a former Los Angeles police officer. He put Lazar through four tests and concluded there were no attempts to deceive.

Tabernetti sent his test results to a third polygrapher who agreed the results appeared truthful.

Tabernetti believes the difficulty in determining Lazar's truthfulness stems from the fear that was drilled into him.

LAZAR: "Well, I am telling the truth. I've tried to prove that. What's going on up there could be the most important event in history. You're talking about contact, physical contact and proof from another planet, another system,

another intelligence. Thats got to be the biggest event in history, period. And, it's real and it's there. And I had an extremely small part in it. I'm convinced that what I saw is absolute proof of that. There is no way that we could have created those disks. There is no way we could have made the disks, the power supplies, anything that goes with it."

Scientist Bob Lazar says that there are at least nine of the flying saucers being tested and that they were not built on Earth.

Scientist Bob Lazar was convinced that the technology he saw being tested at a secret base in the Nevada desert is of alien origin, and for Lazar the proof is, at least, partially in the furniture. One of the nine flying disks he says he saw at the base, which was designated S-4, looks exactly like this UFO photographed in Europe [Photo of UFO shown]. Lazar called it the "sport model."

Even before he saw the sport model operate, Lazar says, he suspected that the ship came from somewhere else. The realization slapped him in the face the first time he glimpsed the inside of the disk.

LAZAR: "I got to look inside and it had really small chairs. I think that was the first confirmation I had. That was just a shocking thing because every time before that I was able to label it. This is just a little advance that a group of scientists had formed and, you know, they're keeping it secret, and yeah, we could have built a big disk like that, and yeah, that's no problem, and, you know, we could have adapted the use to make it fly, but why does it have little furniture inside? And things began to click together just all too fast."

A few of the disks had been completely dismantled to find out how they worked, Lazar says, but others were fully operational.

LAZAR: "The bottom of it glowed blue and began to hiss like any high voltage does on a round sphere. It's my impression that the reason that they're round and have no sharp edges is to contain the high voltage like, uh, if you've seen a high voltage system's insulators -- things are round or else you get a corona discharge. In either case, it began to hiss as in high voltage and it lifted off the ground quietly except for that little

hiss in the background, and that stopped as soon as it reached about 20 or 30 feet."

Lazar says the test of the sport model was a short one -- that it made only a few moves before setting back down. He didn't see who was actually flying the craft, but was very impressed, nonetheless.

LAZAR: "Well, there's no action reaction system to it. There's no, like in a jet engine, exhaust gas being thrown out -- no propeller, no noise. It's just, for all intents and purposes, magic."

LAZAR: "I did not believe that this should be a security matter. Some of it, sure. But, just the concept that there's definite proof, and uh, we even have articles from another world, another system, you just can't not tell everyone. A lot of people don't believe that. But, I do."

Tomorrow, more troubling allegation of the military potential of alien technology.

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LAZAR: "I gave everything names -- the top hat one and you know the jello mold and, uh, the sport model operated without any hitches at all. I mean, it looked new. If I knew what a new flying saucer looked like. One of them looked like it was hit with some sort of a projectile. It had a large hole in the bottom and a large hole in the top with the metal bent out like some sort of, you know, large caliber 4 or 5 inch, had gone through it."

Gene Huff is a Las Vegas real estate appraiser. A regular guy who just happens to have a friend in the flying saucer business. He learned about Lazar's S-4 experiences only after a long period. Lazar is anxious for people to know that he didn't just run right out and spill the secrets of the universe, and that some things are properly kept confidential.

GENE HUFF: "Well he was being quiet. If he kept me abreast of anything, he kept me abreast of the security checks -- they'd randomly drop by his house. They'd threaten his life; they'd threaten his wife's life. They had done all that so we really didn't converse, I mean, he really was adhering to the program."

When he reached what he felt was his bursting point, he took Huff and a few others to the edge of the Groom Mountains

to see the flights for themselves. A total of five witnesses on two consecutive weeks managed to dodge security patrols long enough to see the strange glowing object lift above the mountain.

HUFF: "Uh, it came up above the same mountain. It moved around. It did a step move -- it actually went up in the air like this [showing details with hands] and it hovered then dropped way down, then it just floated around and cruised around. It starts coming up the mountain range...."

This home video tape was recorded during one of the trips to the Groom Mountains [showing video tape. A lot of talking Object in sight Mention of brightness of the object].

Admittedly, the tape proves very little by itself because, with the distance and darkness, there are no reference points other than the alleged flying disk, but Lazar's information about the time and location of the test flight proves correct -- not once but twice. That, according to our off-camera interviews with each of the other witnesses. Gene Huff describes his second sighting:

HUFF: "Through the telescope we could see an elliptical shaped light. You can only get so close even with a telescope to a secure facility. Anyway, it came up by us very rapidly. It glowed and glows brighter like a star and we almost got the feeling that it was going to explode, it glowed so brightly. We backed up behind the car, then it went down and glowed back up a little bit and then very softly glided back over, back where the mountains where it came up, hovered for awhile, and then that's that Just like you see in the movies."

Bob Lazar isn't the only person to claim "inside knowledge" of the flying disks at the test site -- he is just the only person to say so publicly. We have communicated with several people who say they know of the saucer program. A technician in a highly sensitive position told us it is "common knowledge among those with high security clearances that recovered alien disks are stored at the Nevada Test Site."

A Las Vegas professional, who once served in the military and was stationed at the test site, said he saw a flying disk land outside the boundaries of Area

51 -- that it was quickly surrounded by security personnel and that he was taken away and debriefed for several hours. A man who once worked at Groom Lake as a technician, at our request, wrote this letter explaining how he inadvertently walked into the wrong hangar and saw what appeared to be a large metallic disk under a tarp. It was being examined by men in lab coats. And, an airman who worked at Nellis at a radar installation says he and his fellow servicemen watched over a period of five nights, unusual objects flying over the Groom Mountains. He says the radar images indicates the objects zoomed into range at speeds of 7,000 miles per hour and then would stop on a dime, and that nothing we have is capable of doing that. The airman says that when word of his sighting got out, he was ordered to turn off his radar sensors for that area and told to keep quiet about the matter because it did not happen.

None of this means that the military is actually flying alien spacecraft in the Nevada desert. It could all perhaps be explained as some other secret program. Lazar insists that's not the case.

DECEMBER 9, 1989, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

"ON THE RECORD" with George Knapp, Host

KNAPP: "We'll get into the things that you saw in a couple of minutes. But it's been about a little more than three weeks since your identity was made public. We had you on another program a couple of months ago -- using an assumed name and having you in silhouette -- but since your identity has been made public and since this information has been made public, what's it been like? What's been the response from people that see you on the street?"

LAZAR: "The response has been almost all favorable. In fact, everyone that I've run into has been very supportive, very interested. I guess there's just two or three letters."

KNAPP: "-- from people that don't believe you?"

LAZAR: "Yeah, Essentially."

KNAPP: "Many of the people who have been calling -- calling us as well, were under the impression that either you've gone underground or you've been silenced or we've been silenced by dark and sinister forces. Anything like that happen to you so far?"

LAZAR: "That's ridiculous. People are always going over the deep end about that. And no one's told me -- other than originally -- not to say anything. And I'm sure no one's come forward to you."

KNAPP: "But in the beginning, they told you to keep quiet about this."

LAZAR: "Oh yeah! It's the most secret program in the United States."

KNAPP: "In what way did they try to make sure you kept your mouth shut?"

LAZAR: "Everything up to death threats. I mean CONSTANT reminders of signing away my constitutional rights for fair trial and that sort of thing."

KNAPP: "And since this thing, your phone's been tapped, you believe?"

LAZAR: "Yeah, I believe. I have a tap detector, and occasionally after I pick up the phone, a little red light goes on."

KNAPP: "The reason you came forward with the information to begin with. Is it related to the fact that they were bothering you?"

LAZAR: "Yeah, it was essentially to stop that. What had happened was I sent in a request for my birth certificate, and as it turned out it wasn't there anymore, that I wasn't born at the hospital! And that kind of got me wondering what's going on. I put in a request for some other information, previous jobs, and that was also gone, and I thought something had to be done before I disappeared."

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Wed. Apr. 4 - Parapsychology Committee Meeting at the Schroeder home, 4991 Miami St., St. Louis, MO (7:30 p.m.)

Sun. Apr. 8 - UFO Study Group Meeting at the BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK at 75 West Lockwood (corner of Lockwood and Gore - across from the Farm and Home Savings and Loan building), Webster Grove, MO. (2:00 p.m.)

Tues. Apr. 17 - St. Charles UFO Research Committee at the Bonanza Restaurant, 12190 St. Charles Rock Rd., Bridgeton MO. (7:00 p.m.)

Sun. Apr. 22 - Library / Archive Committee at the Roppolo home, 2032 Santa Monica, St. Charles (1:30 p.m.)



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